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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON  
EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's Statement of the Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability dated March 23, 2005 and submits that the allowed claims recite subject matter which further supports patentability for reasons in addition to those identified in the Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**COMMUNICATION FORWARDING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Applicant submits herewith Figs. 12-15 in connection with the above-identified application. The enclosed formal drawings are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 23, 2005, in which the Examiner required Applicants to submit a new set of corrected drawings for Figs. 12-15 labeled as "PRIOR ART". A response to the March 23, 2005 Notice of Allowability is due June 23, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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